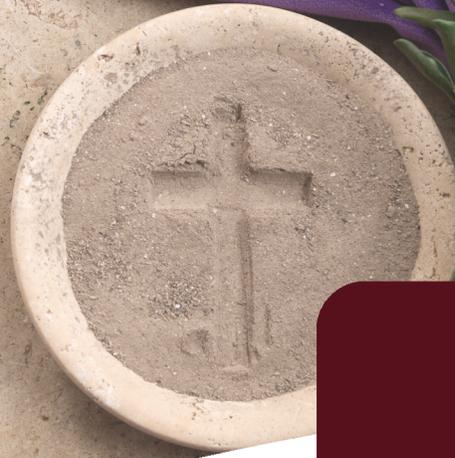


# NEWSLETTER

March 20, 2026



## SUNDAY WORSHIP DATES AT MELROSE

- March 22, 2026
- March 29, 2026
- April 5, 2026
- April 12, 2026

# GREETINGS!

In the name of the One who loves us and holds us dear

We are an inclusive community on Locke Street, dedicated to seeking justice, loving kindness and walking humbly with God. We are a progressive church with traditional elements to

our service and quite a lot of music. We welcome people who are questioning. We dress informally and understand that children often run around and make noise.

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## A Message from the Board

**Thursday, April 16th ~ Official Board Meeting @7:30**

All are welcome at any board meeting! If you would like to attend, please contact the office for more information, [melrose@melroseunited.ca](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca)

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## Upcoming Services At Melrose!

**Sunday, March 22** ~ Worship Service @10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

**Sunday, March 29** ~ Palm Sunday @10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

**Friday, April 3** ~ Good Friday @10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

**Sunday, April 5** ~ Easter Sunday @10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg,  
Rev Heather Gilmour & Rev Rick Maxwell

**Sunday April 12** ~ Worship Service @10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg

**Sunday, April 19** ~ Worship Service @ 10:30am with Rev Margot Feyerer

**Sunday, April 26** ~ Worship Service at 10:30am with Rev Charlie Hogg



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# Holy Week & Easter at Melrose

We are delighted to share that this year's Holy Week services will be led by Rev. Charlie Hogg. It is a joy to welcome Charlie back to Melrose along with his wife Rev Heather Gilmour. We look forward to the meaningful leadership and reflection he will bring to this special time in our church calendar.

## Easter Brunch

Join us on Easter Sunday for Brunch after the 10:30am Worship Service! The menu will include muffins, fruit, hot cross buns, yogurt, granola and of course tea and coffee! All donations will be gratefully received and will support the United Church of Canada Disaster Relief Fund.



## Easter Flowers

Every year we decorate our Sanctuary with beautiful flowers for Easter. If you wish to donate towards the Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, there will be envelopes available at the front of the church. Please drop your envelope in the collection plate. You can also email the office at [melrose@melroseunited.ca](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca). Please be sure to include the names of your loved ones! We accept cash, cheques or e-transfers.

## Fiddes Fresh Food Drive

**March 16<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

This is our fourth year of collaborating with our Church Partners on Locke Street to assist those with food security issues in Hamilton. The list below indicates fresh food items and cost. There are many ways to place an order! E-transfers can be sent to: [Dustin@fwp1.ca](mailto:Dustin@fwp1.ca). Clearly indicate that the purchase is for Melrose United Church-Mission Services. You can also choose to ask Libby or Gwyn to place the order for you and we gladly accept cash/cheque to do so. If you are already a Fiddes Customer, on your next visit ask to have the item added to the Melrose /Mission Services Food Order.

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| 1 case Bananas x 40lbs - \$39.50                | 1 bag onions x 50lb - \$32.00            |
| 1 case Granny Smith apples x 40lb - \$63.50     | 1 bag Carrots x 50lb - \$39.50           |
| 1 case Red delicious apples x 40lb - \$63.50    | 1 bag Carrots 24x2lb - \$49.50           |
| 1 case Golden delicious apples x 40lb - \$63.50 | 1 case Green Cabbage x 40lb - \$33.00    |
| 1 Bushel Gala apples x 40lb - \$59.50           | 1 case Broccoli x 20lb - \$49.50         |
| 1 case oranges x 40lb - \$54.50                 | 1 case Butternut Squash x 40lb - \$49.50 |
| 1 bag Russet potatoes x 50lb - \$28.00          | 1 case Acorn Squash x 40lb - \$49.50     |



Please help make our effort to assist in reducing food insecurity in Hamilton a success!

## Textile Drive



**April 5<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Textile Drive**

Do you have used clothing, socks, towels, sheets and other items you no longer need and are no longer usable or wearable? Drop them off between April 5<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> in the Auditorium. All bags must be labeled "Fabric Recycling" **No usable clothing will be accepted! All clothing items must be unwearable!** All items will be recycled and diverted from landfills. Give a little, help a lot!





# Looking Ahead!



## Fiddes Fresh Food Drive

**March 18<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>** ~ This is our fourth year of collaborating with our Church Partners on Locke Street to assist those with food security issues in Hamilton. Please help make our Fresh Food Drive a success!

## Community Knitting and Crochet

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> ~ 9:30am - 11:30am** ~ Bring your current project and materials, beginners welcome! Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided. Please enter through the doors off of the Stanley Ave parking lot.



## Euchre

**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> ~ @ 7pm** ~ Doors open at 7pm, games start at 7:30pm. You do not need a partner! Entry fee \$5, coffee, tea and snacks available all night!

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## Bach Elgar Choir Presents ~ Der Golem

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30pm** ~ The 1920's German masterpiece movie on a large screen with an exhilarating soundtrack! Tickets are available at [www.bachelgar.ca](http://www.bachelgar.ca)

## Duet Club - Women of Song Presents From Far and Wide: A Salute to Canadian Music!

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> @2:30pm** ~ Join Women of Song here at Melrose as they celebrate Canadian Music! Tickets: \$25 Adults, \$20 Seniors & Students, children under 12 free! Order your tickets at <https://duetclub.ca/springconcert>. For full details visit <https://duetclub.ca>



## Social Media at Melrose

Did you know? Melrose has an active social media presence on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)! Check out our pages for information on Melrose events, the wider church and for messages of inspiration!

## A Message From the Office

Office hours are Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm. Please be sure to submit your church related items for the bulletin or newsletter by Wednesday of each week. Kindly email [melrose@melroseunited.ca](mailto:melrose@melroseunited.ca). Thank you!

